

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A peripheral circuit board for a display device, comprising:

a connection region formed in a laminated layer structure of a plurality of printed boards having predetermined wiring patterns, the connection region being formed by the printed boards of a number of pieces smaller than that of other regions; and

a plurality of terminal portions formed on the surface of the connection region and are electrically connected to a display panel through a plurality of flexible circuit boards.

2. A peripheral circuit board for a display device according to claim 1, wherein the connection region has the wiring pattern on the surface only.

3. A peripheral circuit board for a display device according to claim 1, wherein the connection region is formed by only a piece of the printed board.

4. A peripheral circuit board for a display device according to claim 3, wherein the connection region is formed by the printed board of the uppermost layer.

5. A peripheral circuit board for a display device according to claim 1, wherein the connection region is formed at an end

on the side opposite to the end of the side that is connected to the display panel.

6. A peripheral circuit board for a display device according to claim 1, wherein the connection region has slits formed therein.

7. A peripheral circuit board for a display device according to claim 6, wherein the slits are so formed that the lengthwise direction thereof is at right angles with the lengthwise direction of the connection region.

8. A peripheral circuit board for a display device according to claim 6, wherein the connection region is separated for each of the terminal portions.

9. A peripheral circuit board for a display device, comprising:

a connection region formed in a laminated layer structure of a plurality of printed boards having predetermined wiring patterns, the connection region being formed by the printed boards of a number of pieces smaller than that of other regions and being divided by slits into a plurality of portions in the region; and

a plurality of terminal portions formed on the surface of the connection region and are electrically connected to a display panel through a plurality of flexible circuit boards.

10. A peripheral circuit board for a display device according

to claim 9, wherein the slits are so formed that the lengthwise direction thereof is at right angles with the lengthwise direction of the connection region.

11. A peripheral circuit board for a display device according to claim 9, wherein the connection region is separated for each of the terminal portions.

12. A display device comprising:

a display panel having a pair of boards arranged being opposed to each other; and

peripheral circuit boards for a display device connected to the boards via flexible circuit boards;

wherein the peripheral circuit boards for the display device of any one of claims 1 to 11 are used as the peripheral circuit boards for the display device.

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